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cal and Other Events Briefly Told

Congress.

Indications are that persons who expect President Roosevelt to say something of a personal nature in his message to congress replying to the inquiry as to the basis for that portion of his message dealing with the secret service will be disappointed. While the president has not yet written his reply he has collected a stock of information which will serve for its basis

Secretary Root will be placed on the committee on foreign relations when he is elected to take Senator Platt's place in senate.

A stubborn fight is predicted by well posted men in Washington to occur during the present session of congress and possibly extending into the entire session, as a result of the reported intention of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to recommend to the house a new form of government for the isthmian canal zone.

The tariff hearings are ended and the sub committee has began draft ing a bill.

The insurgent members of the house of representatives are confident they will eventually carry the change of the rules of the house.

Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and in the salary of the vicepresident from \$12,000 to \$25,000. A change in the form of the District of Columbia government by the substitution of a single head of governor in place of three commissioners, establishment of district or municipal departments instead of existing bureaus, and creation of a new municipal department to be known as that of nousing and labor, is recommended in a special message sent by President Roosevelt to congress.

a caucus to determine the party's choice of the man to succeed Senator Foraker. Senator Foraker and Representative Burton are both understood to be opposed to a caucus. President-elect Taft has accepted an invitation to make an extended trip through Texas next summer. Work on the Panama canal is progressing as calculated according to a

statement of the secretary of the canal commission. Cleveland street railroads have gone back to the five-cent fare. Robbers, possibly the same men who robbed banks at Gibbon and Keene,

Neb., the day before, blew the safe at the State Bank of Ceresco and stole \$3.0.0.

Judge Taft said that all rumors of cabinet appointments since acceptance of place by Mr. Knox are without foundation. He attributes many of the reports to friends of men who want places

Sensational developments in the Pittsburg bribery scandal have resulted in the departure of a number of persons suspected of complicity in

the bribery. Major O. J. Smith. founder of the American Press association, died Sunday evening at Dobb's Ferry, New York.

Unusual demand for money for divi dends, trust company reserves and new bond issues was the feature of the week in financial circles.

The entire milling industry of Ne braska will oppose the recent order of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson prohibiting the transporting and sale of bleached flour in interstate commerce

The fight over the speakership in he Nebraska legislature has become so warm that Mr. Bryan may be forced to take a hand.

Omaha busiress men are enthuiastic over the results of the city's first annual corn show and are ready to help boost the next one.

Washington.

After a recent cabinet meeting and a subsequent conference with the president, Attorney General Bonaparte said that the department of justice still had under consideration the question of prosecuting those persons whom the president considered guilty of criminal libel in connection with publications regarding the Panama canal purchase.

Speaker Cannon has announced the following as the representatives of the house on the inaugural committee of congress: Messrs. Burke, Pennsylvania; Young, Michigan, and Gaines, Tennessee.

Charles P. Taft openly declares for TROOPS LEAVE CUBA MOVEMENT TO START THE FIRST

DAY OF THE YEAR.

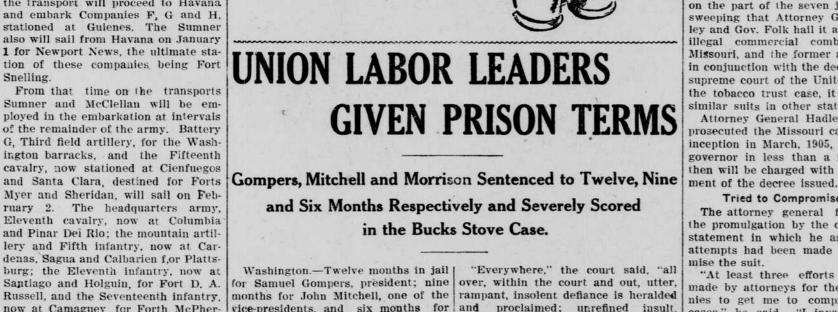
ALL ARE TO BE GONE IN APRIL

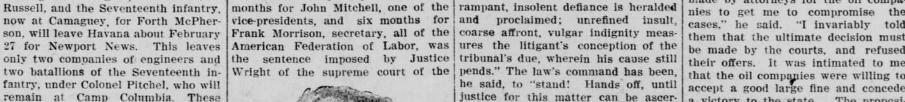
Both Troops and Cubans Rejoice at the Move and Best of Feeling Prevails in All Quarters.

Havana .- New Year's day will wit ness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government in October, 1906. The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering about 900, which will be among the first troops to leave, is now concentrating from various posts at Camp Columbia. About half this regiment will sail from Havana on January 1, on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas eve, bound for Newport News, The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder. Headquarters of Companies A, B, C and D. Twenty-eight infantry, will embark on the transport Summer at Matanzas on December 31. From there the transport will proceed to Havana and embark Companies F, G and H, stationed at Guienes. The Sumner also will sail from Havana on January 1 for Newport News, the ultimate station of these companies being Fort Snelling

From that time on the transports Sumner and McClellan will be employed in the embarkation at intervals of the remainder of the army. Battery G, Third field artillery, for the Washington barracks, and the Fifteenth cavalry, now stationed at Cienfuegos Myer and Sheridan, will sail on Feb. ruary 2. The headquarters army, Eleventh cavalry, now at Columbia and Pinar Dei Rio; the mountain artillery and Fifth infantry, now at Cardenas, Sagua and Calbarien f,or Plattsburg; the Eleventh infantry, now at Santiago and Holguin, for Fort D. A. Russell, and the Seventeenth infantry now at Camaguey, for Forth McPherson, will leave Havana about February 27 for Newport News. This leaves fantry, under Colonel Pitchel, who will

troops will not embark until April 1.









EACH IS FINED \$50,000

Standard of Indiana, Republic and Waters-Pierce Found Guilty of Conspiracy by Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo .- Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri Wednesday issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth, and fining them \$50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters Pierce Oil Company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if, by March 1, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

Decision Is Most Sweeping. The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Goy. Folk hail it as the end of illegal commercial combinations in Missouri, and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust case, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month and then will be charged with the enforce-

Tried to Compromise Suit.

The attorney general followed up the promulgation by the court with a statement in which he asserted that attempts had been made to compromise the suit.

"At least three efforts have been made by attorneys for the oil companies to get me to compromise the cases," he said, "I invariably told them that the ultimate decision must be made by the courts, and refused pends." The law's command has been, that the oil companies were willing to accept a good large fine and concede

SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN PITTSBURG REVEALED. Accused Ex-Bank Officers and City Fathers Are Held After Prelim-

inary Examination. Pittsburg, Pa .- With a suddenness

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that startled Pittsburg from end to end, this city Wednesday moved into first place in the role of corruption and municipal graft.

Late at night, many hours after thunderbolts in the shape of sensational testimony were exploded, the people of Pittsburg were dumbfounded and unable to realize that the city is in a position to demand every laurel for being the champion legislative scandal center of America. The troubles of San Francisco are tame in comparison.

Furthermore it is stated the shocking developments here are mere preliminaries and subsequent steps against additional councilmen and business men will startle not only Pittsburg, but the whole country.

Apparently, from the testimony offered in court, the city's councils are absolutely rotten in every sense of the word. It was intimated strongly that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach" and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums ranging from \$100 to \$5.

Out of a mass of testimony it was gleaned that a majority of the council body of Pittsburg have been "reached." In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that 60 councilmen had divided \$45,000

Sensations followed one another in rapid succession during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and conspiracy last Monday night.

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, former president and cashier of the German National bank, were first placed on trial and were held for court

in the sum of \$14,000 bail each. The seven councilmen, President Brand and Members Klein, Soffel, Wasson, Melaney and Ferguson of common council and Atkinson of select, were then called for trial. Detectives told how they trapped them and they, too, were held in bail. The principal witness was Robert Wilson, a private detective and superintendent of the Municipal league of Scranton, Pa., who is employed by the Voters' league of Pittsburg.

AUTOMOBILE RACE IS FATAL. One Man Killed and Three Persons

Hurt at Oakland, Cal.

automobile race on the Foot Hill

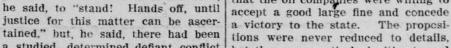
boulevard early Friday one man was

instantly killed and another man and

two young women were severely in-

jured. The accident occurred a short

Oakland, Cal.-As a result of a wild



federal union, and of the tribunals of

another federation grown up in the

land." One or the other, he declared,

must succumb, "for those who would

Says Customers Were Intimidated.

pany, the court said, had been intimi-

dated, browbeaten and coerced out of

their business relations with their cus-

tomers "by direct interference with

and boycott of their (the customers')

trade relations with their own custom-

Following an exhaustive discussion

"From the foregoing it ought to

of conspiracies in restraint of trade,

ers and the public generally."

Justice Wright said:

The customers of the stove com-

unlaw the land are public enemies."

and Six Months Respectively and Severely Scored in the Bucks Stove Case. Washington .- Twelve months in jail | "Everywhere," the court said, "all

The labor leaders of the United States sent messages by the wholesale to the three officials of the American Federation who were sentenced to prison and the information was given out that the Bucks case would be fought to a finish in the highest court. James Corrigan, who has been in financial struggle with John D. Rockefeller for years, died Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis.

General.

The weather man was unable to find snow enough for the United States ably will appear privately at the White Christmas and the day was a green one in the majority of places.

Harriman and Hill plan a gigantic railroad building campaign in Wyoming in their struggle for supremacy in west.

United States consuls in China report that imports are largely influenced by the fluctuations in the price of silver.

The resignation of President Newman of the New York Central is taken to indicate Harriman has secured control of that system.

The Chinese desire to have their diplomatic representatives here raised to the importance of an embassy. Friendly relations are resumed be-

tween the United States and Venezuela.

President Castro knows nothing of State Auditor Sea.'le of Nebraska will give judges increased pay for December under the constitutional amendment. State banks are reported in prosperous condition

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Frederick Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life In- taken up in the spring of 1910. surance company, is dead from inhaling gas in his home in New York.

Sir Horace Plunkett visited President-elect Taft and discussed conservation of national resources with him. Justice Wright of the court of ap-

peals of the District of Columbia sentenced President Gompers of the Federation of Labor to one year. Vice President John Mitchell to nine months and Secretary Morrison to six months in prison for contempt in the Bucks stove case for violating a court injunction. They have appealed to a higher court.

The supreme court of Missouri or dered the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce company of St. Louis out of business in the state and fined them \$50,000 each. Northwestern millers complained to

the interstate commerce commission of excessive rates. The next encampment of the Grand

Army will probably be held in Cincinnati or Pittsburg instead of Salt Lake City on account of railroad rates

Vice President Gomez has asked for an American warship to be sent to Venezuela and has begun negotiations for the resumption of relations with the United States. Five members of the Smith family

landed in the board of aldermen of Somerville, Mass., last election day. President Schurman in a speech

and President Roosevelt have done much to raise the ideals of the pub-

W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central system has reschool. signed his place.

The secretary of the treasury has sent a check for \$6,500 to the United States attorney to pay Mrs. Eliza A. Wausau and the estate of F W. Blees for the site for the public building to be erected at Macon, Mo.

Mlle. Adeline Genee, the Danish dancer touring with "The Soul Kiss" company, was received by President Roosevelt by special appointment. She has danced before many of the crowned heads of Europe, and prob-House

President Roosevelt has written a letter to Rabbi Wise praising the work of Riis' settlement on East Side of New York.

Brigadier General Edwards, head of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report highly commends the work of the Philippine scouts.

Southern timber producers asked that the tariff on lumber be not changed. An agent of the harvester combine recommended the removal of all duty on farm machinery except a

20 per cent tariff against countries that do not permit free entry of American machinery,

Senator Gamble took up with the department of the interior the matter of expediting the preliminary work for the opening of the Standing Rock and the conditions in his home country. Cheyenne River reservations, and he feels confident from the information received that it will be possible to have the matter in such shape that even if the lands cannot be opened then, that the registration may be had in the fall of 1909 and settlement

Personal.

W. R. Kelly, cashier for the Union Pacific at South Omaha, committed suicide by shooting.

Andrew Carnegie said American steel manufacturers can make steel more cheaply than foreigners, and therefore the duty may be lowered. Horace Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, has been appointed receiver for the Chicago Great Western. Brando's & Sons, Omaha, will erect

\$500,000 theater building.

Council Bluffs grocer received a letter signed by night riders ordering him to leave \$400 near a post in the rear of his store. Terms of thirty-one senators will ex-

pire March 4. Attorneys for the Standard Oil com-

pany filed a bief in appeal of government in the Landis fine case, The new government in Venezuela,

with Vice-President Gomez at its head, has been organized by opponents of President Castro. All his ministers have been removed from the

cabinet. Speaker Cannon, in an address at the annual banquet of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia took an unexpected fling at his critics and defended his policies and the manner in which the house was

ruled at the last session. Baron Takahira in discussing the at Salt Lake City said Mr. Bryan recent treaty between the United States and Japan refers to it as a transaction between trusted friends. The French court will probably place

the Castellane children in a high

which will complete the evacuation. The embarkation will be effected with as little ceremony as possible and it is probable that their departure will be attended with as little force as marked their landing. The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the Seventeenth infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is be lieved this was agreed upon at a conference between Governor Magoon and President-elect Gomez. It is not thought to be a measure of precaution. for which not the slightest necessity is apparent, but it probably is for the purpose of keeping the barracks and quarters in good order until it is possible to turn over to the Cuban authorities a model camp for occupation by the new permanent army under command of General Pio Guerra, the nucleus of which will be formed, it is intended, with the present corps of Cuban artillery and 1,000 members of the rural guard.

Earthquake Shakes Montana

Butte, Mont .--- A Miner dispatch from Virginia City, Mont., states that at 4:30 Sunday that section was shaken by the severest of a series of seismic for more than a week. The electric power and light plant was put out of commission.

Supreme Court Vacancy.

Another addition has been made to the list of possibilities for appointment to the vacancy on the supreme bench in the suggestion of the name of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island. Whether Mr. Thompson would have the place if it were tendered, is a question not now known.

CONGRESSMEN TO CANAL ZONE.

Object Largely to Investigate the System of Government.

Washington - To familiarize themselves with conditions under the present form of government of the Panama canal zone, twelve members of the house committee on foreign and interstate commerce will leave Charleston Monday for Colon.

It is not thought that any measure having for its object change in the form of civil government for the zone will be considered by congress at the present session, but the committee will find the information of value later. Gompers had said. There has been some discussion of the advisability of attaching the zone to one of the southern circuits of federal courts in order to overcome criticism of the prevailing judiciary system.

Hitchcock to Meet Taft.

elect

August, Ga .- President-elect Taft observed Sunday as a day of rest, remaining in his cottage throughout the day. He did not attend church in the morning, as is his custom. Monday Mr. Taft will receive a delegation from Atlanta, who will ask him to set navy committee. a definite date for his visit to that city. Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee. who is to be postmaster general in the Taft cabinet, will arrive here Tuesday for a conference with the president-

Samuel Gompers.

District of Columbia Wednesday for for the purpose of: contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them

from placing on the "Unfair" or "We don't patronize" list the Bucks Stove & Range Company of St. Louis, Mo. All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced disturbances that have been going on and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on \$5,000 hond: Mitchell on \$4,000 and Morrison on \$3,000. In addition to the wife and daughter of

Gompers, there were present a number of local labor leaders, and others who were attracted by the notice that a decision of the famous case would be announced. Mr. Gompers' family were visibly affected.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell ap-

peared to be the least concerned. Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. President Gompers declared that he had not consciously violated any law There was much he would like to say,

he said, but he could not do it at that others time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of

working people for the right. Mitchell and Morrison confined several states.

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which consumed two hours and 20 ants, the court said in this connection, minutes in reading, was one of the was unlawful, their concerted project most scathing arraignments that ever an offense against the law, and, it is ten years and the maximum life im-

American Navy Ranks Second. Washington .- Our navy stands second among those of the great world Pitman Pulsifer, clerk to the senate llione Hurlbut, occupants of the auto-

Big Fire in Lima, O. Lima, $O_{\rm o}$ - Fire raged in the business section of Lima for several hours Wednesday night and threatened great destruction. A number of stores Smyth county, A. Gollahorne, one of be permitted from any point in Michiand residences were burned, the loss the most prominent men of the county, gan except Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, being about \$150,000. * was cremated.

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Points in the Decision. In coming to its decision the court

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The principal indictments against

"That they have created and become

"First, to regulate, fix and control

"Second to control and limit the

and others engaged in like business,

"Fourth, to mislead the public into

The state's ouster suit against the

Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce

companies was instituted almost four

years ago. The evidence was taken

in St. Louis and in New York, where

H. H. Rogers, principal, was com-

pelled to testify before a special com-

At the same time Rockefeller was

compelled to remain in New Jersey to

Stevens' Slayer Is Convicted.

the Korean who shot Durham White

and adviser to the Korean emperor, in

this city on March 23 of this year, re-

sulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days

later, was found guilty of murder in

the second degree by a jury in Judge

Carroll Cook's department of the su-

December 26. The minimum penalty

perior court. Sentence will be passed

San Francisco. - In Whan Chang

avoid Hadley subpoena service.

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- Suit Started Four Years Ago.

members of a pool, trust, agreement,

confederation, combination, arrange-

ment and understanding among them

distance from San Leandro. strength and patriotism from the very The dead man was William L. Mow foundations of our government, over ery, chauffeur; the injured are A. turn the republic, destroy our free in-Jorgensen, Miss Marie Jorgenson, his stitutions and substitute, in lieu theresister, and Mary Jensen. of, some other form of govern-

Mowery, with his party, was racing with another machine driven by John Morgan. The former machine came to grief on a sharp and dangerous double turn which Mowery attempted to make while going at terrific speed. The automobile broke away from the control of its driver, skidded to one side, struck the curb and turned completely over.

JOHNSON DEFEATS BURNS.

Negro Wins Heavyweight Title in Battle at Sydney.

trade in refined products of petroleum Sydney, N. S. W .- Jack Johnson Saturday won the heavyweight cham-"Third, to control, limit and prevent pionship of the world from Tommy competition in the business of buying Burns. The fight went 14 rounds and and selling refined products of petro-Johnson was declared the winner on leum in this state between themselves

points. The police stopped the bout. Jack Johnson is the first negro who ever won the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship-in fact, he is the only negro who ever was permitted to battle for the honor. He was born in Galveston, Tex., in 1878 and began his ring career in 1901. He is 6 feet 1% inches in height and weighed at the ringside close to 190 pounds.

Ryan Quits Directorates.

New York .-- Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced Wednesday that, yielding to the advice of his physicians, he had resigned from the directorate of 31 corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust Company. the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco Company.

Deeds of Danish Ghouls.

Copenhagen .- The cathedral of Roeskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, was looted by burglars Tuesday night and large numbers of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the city of Denmark.

War on Louisville Loan Sharks.

Cattle Quarantine Modified. Louisville, Ky .-- Police and press of Washington .- Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Wednesday modified the Louisville are engaged in a campaign federal quarantine on account of foot against those firms which make their living by percentages on loans. The and mouth disease in Michigan and Maryland, because no infection has vigorous attacks against these combeen found in Michigan outside of panies began when an alleged defraud-Wayne and Oakland counties nor in ing of a working girl in this city was Maryland outside of Carroll county. In reported to one of the papers. Since Michigan, interstate shipments for imthat time one of the morning papers Roanoke, Va .- In a fire which de- mediate slaughter only, of cattle, has not missed an issue without a stroyed his home at Broadford, calves, sheep and swine will hereafter first-page story dealing with alleged nefarious practices on the part of the loan companies. Several big mer-Washtenaw and Monroe counties. chants are helping.



John A. Mitchell.

"2. Depriving plaintiff of property

(the value of the good will of its busi- Stevens, the American diplomat our country and it is a struggle of the ness) without due process of law. "3. Restraining trade among the

themselves to an indorsement of what "4. Restraining commerce among the

The decision of Justice Wright The ultimate purpose of the defendadded, they were guilty of crime. came from the bench in this city.

Father and Daughter Fatally Hurt. New York .- In a collision late Friday between a trolley car and an autopowers at the present time, according mobile George C. Hurlbut, the aged to the Navy Year Book, prepared by librarian of the American Geographical society, and his daughter, Miss

> mobile, were fatally hurt. Burned to Death in His Home.

seem apparent to thoughtful men that selves for the following purposes: the defendants to the bill, each and all of them, have combined together the prices to be paid by retail dealers and others in the state of Missouri for "1. Bringing about the breach of the refined products of petroleum sold and offered for sale in this state.

distinct corporations and pursuing an independent business as legitimate competitors in the purchase and sale of the products of petroleum."

Gompers Weeps When Sentenced.



plaintiff's existing contracts with